

The Seats-in-Trouble Forecasts of the 2018 Midterm Congressional Elections
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Appendix

Table 1. Partisan Victory Rates in Races Rated by Cook Political Reports in Late Summer, 1984, 1988, and 1992-2016

Election and Date of the Cook Report	Percentage of Seats Won by the Favored Party (or the Party Previously Holding Toss Up Seats)							
		D Likely	D Lean	D Toss-up	R Toss-up	R Lean	R Likely	R Solid
1984 7/31/94	99.4 174-1	94.7 54-3	69.6 16-7	35.7 5-9	80.0 4-1	88.9 16-2	100.0 36-0	100.0 107-0
1988 8/17/88	100.0 214-0	90.0 18-2	100.0 20-0	100.0 2-0	68.7 11-5	93.7 15-1	100.0 17-0	100.0 130-0
1992 7/24/92	100.0 121-0	93.5 58-4	88.2 45-6	58.3* 14-10	70.0* 14-6	82.8 24-5	100.0 36-0	97.5 77-2
1994 8/19/94	99.2 131-1	84.9 45-8	69.2 18-8	18.9 7-30	89.5 17-2	100.0 26-0	97.5 39-1	100.0 101-0
1996 8/28/96	100.0 100-0	100.0 40-0	90.6 29-3	77.3 17-5	48.3 14-15	86.8 33-5	98.1 52-1	100.0 120-0
1998 8/28/98	100.0 146-0	100.0 30-0	100.0 18-0	80.0 8-2	36.4 4-7	94.1 16-1	95.0 19-1	100.0 182-0
2000 8/9/00	100.0 172-0	90.9 20-2	90.0 9-1	40.0 2-3	53.8 7-6	87.5 14-2	100.0 19-0	100.0 176-0
2002 8/7/02	100.0 175-0	93.7 15-1	83.3 10-2	33.3* 1-2	75.0* 3-1	94.1 16-1	92.9 13-1	100.0 189-0
2004 8/20/04	100.0 174-0	100.0 12-0	90.9 10-1	20.0* 1-4	33.3* 2-4	100.0 9-0	95.2 20-1	100.0 194-0
2006 9/1/06	99.5 182-1	100.0 11-0	100.0 10-0	N/A 0-0	33.3 2-4	100.0 9-0	95.2 20-1	100.0 194-0
2008 8/30/08	100.0 205-1	100.0 12-0	93.3 14-1	62.5 5-3	31.6 6-13	54.5 6-5	90.0 27-3	100.0 134-0
2010 8/17/10	99.4 154-1	80.0 24-6	46.7 14-16	5.4 2-35	33.3 1-2	100.0 6-0	100.0 14-0	100.0 160-0
2012 8/16/12	100.0 147-0	100.0 14-0	91.7 11-1	57.1 4-3	26.7 4-11	88.9 16-2	93.8 15-1	100.0 173-0
2014 8/8/14	100.0 160-0	80.0 12-3	61.5 8-5	46.2 6-7	66.7 2-1	88.9 8-1	100.0 17-0	100.0 205-0
2016 8/10/16	100.0 177-0	100.0 6-0	57.1 4-3	66.7 2-1	81.3 13-3	81.8 9-2	100.0 13-0	100.0 202-0
Total Win % N	99.8 2437	92.8 400	81.4 290	40.0 190	54.8 197	85.6 257	96.2 366	99.8 2329

Note: 1986 and 1990 were not available. Entries are the percentage of races won and the won-loss record of the party favored to win the seat (or the party currently holding toss up seats). An asterisk indicates there were some races that could not have been classified as being held by either party. This reflects redistricting and reapportionment. See note 3.